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For: <i>Method and System for Dynamic Issuance of Group Certificates</i>)	(25087-1201)

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SMY-005.01	09/307,953	May 10, 1999	Method and System for Presentation of Non-Revocation Certificates
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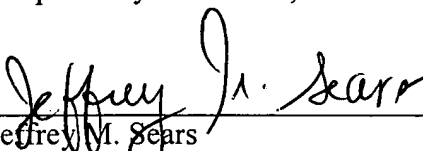
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